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### Dohnanyi, Pianist, Gives His Farewell Concert for Season

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Erno Dohnanyi, composer and pianist, gave his last recital of the season in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. The audience was of moderate size. Mr. Dohnanyi is not a "wizard of the keyboard," but a great artist, who conveys the duty of a pianist to be interpretation of the composer, and not display of his own digital dexterity. Sensationalism has risen, however, to such a level in this town that no sane interpretation of music or dignity on the platform commands much attention.

The conditions surrounding musical performances at this time of a season are little short of deplorable. It might not be going too far to say that too many people seem to be hysterically seeking for new forms of stimulation to take the place of those lately lost. The state is dangerous to art and to artists. The factitious excitement of recent days cannot be continued, and when they are no longer to be found in the concert hall people are going to look for them elsewhere.

### 'ANDRE CHENIER' SUNG AT METROPOLITAN

Crimi Sings Title Role in Place of Gigli.

"Andrea Chenier," Giordano's opera introduced this season into the repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera House, had its first matinee performance yesterday afternoon. Bronchitis continued to interfere with the best laid plans of Maestro Gatti-Casazza. Beniamino Gigli, the tenor, who has become a favorite with opera-goers in his first engagement here, was still unable to appear, and his place in the title role was taken by Mr. Crimi, who had sung the part often in Italy.

Mr. Crimi himself is not a person of robust health and ever since he became a member of the Metropolitan company he has battled against threatening disabilities. But despite the fact that he seemed physically somewhat weak he sang his music creditably yesterday afternoon. Mr. Danneberg, his understudy, also gave a very good impersonation of Gerard.

In this part this new barytone has shown excellent qualities both as singer and as actor, and in the third act yesterday afternoon he reached the summit of the afternoon's vocal art.

### KREISLER GIVES RECITAL.

Fritz Kreisler, who has appeared in many concerts here this season, gave his fourth violin recital yesterday in Carnegie Hall before an audience which filled all the available space, including many seats placed on the platform. With Carl Lamson at the piano Mr. Kreisler began with Brahms's G major sonata and continued with the sarabande, double and courante from Bach's B minor sonata for violin alone, which was followed by Tchaikovsky's "Devil's Trill." In the list were some pieces, including his own "Tambourin Chinois." He was in his best form and played with extraordinary beauty of tone and style. Especially poetic was his delivery of the adagio in the Brahms sonata.

### DR. MANNING ON THE THEATRE.

Bishop-elect Will Speak at Vroom Opening in Shakespeare.

Edward Vroom and his Romance Theatre Company will open their season in classic dramas with a matinee at the Theatre next Friday. Instead of the thirty-third Street Theatre, as elsewhere announced in today's New York Herald, both theatres being controlled by Mr. Cort, the change was easily arranged. An interesting feature of the opening with "The Merchant of Venice" will be the appearance of the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, bishop-elect of New York, who will speak from the stage on the subject of the theatre. Mr. Vroom, Miss Adrienne Morrison and Charles A. Stevenson will head the cast.

### ART OF AMERICANS ON VIEW.

One hundred and fifty paintings by men of the Hudson River School and portraits of the leaders of that branch of pictorial art, collected by John P. Thompson of Kent, Ohio, Putnam county, N. Y., will be exhibited in Kuebler's Art Galleries, 12 Vesey street, beginning to-morrow, together with canvases from other private collections. Among the American artists represented are Thomas Sully, A. H. Wyant, George Inness, William Hart, Jasper F. Cropsey, George H. McCord and Henry P. Smith, together with examples of the work of Monticelli, Verboeckhoven and other European painters. The entire collection will be sold on Wednesday and Thursday.

### MISS JEANNE EAGLES ILL.

Miss Marie Louise Walker, until recently leading woman in "The Acquittal," has been playing Miss Jeanne Eagles' role in "In the Night Watch" at the Century Theatre since last Wednesday, the latter being ill and out of the cast. Called upon with only a few hours' notice and without a full rehearsal, she has been well received in the role.

### MISS MARION TIFFANY AND MARTIN B. SAPORTAS ENGAGED

Daughter of Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey to Become Bride.

Miss Marion Tiffany, one of the best known young women of New York and Newport society, is engaged to wed. Yesterday her mother, Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey, informed her friends that her daughter will be married to Mr. Martin Brown Saportas of this city. The wedding is to take place early in June.

Miss Tiffany is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, who for many years had a villa in Newport and a country place in Mahwah, N. J., now the home of their son, Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer. She has been one of the most prominent members of the younger set in society since her introduction several years ago. She has passed the summers in Newport with her mother and stepfather and the spring and autumn in Roanoke, always attending with them the various outdoor events in Long Island. Her only sister is Mrs. George H. Tilton, Jr., who was Miss Theodore Tiffany. Her father is Mr. Perry Tiffany, Mr. Belmont Tiffany is her uncle.

Mr. Saportas is a son of Mrs. R. Brown Saportas. His sisters are Frederick P. Alexandre and Mrs. David T. L. Van Buren. Mr. George Saportas, Jr., is his brother. Mr. Saportas, who has been abroad the winter, will return here next month.

### MISS LUCRETIA PETERS WED.

Becomes Bride of Lieut. G. W. Beasley of England.

Miss Lucretia Peters, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters and Mrs. Peters of 10 Barrow street, was married to Lieut. Gerald Willis Beasley of the British Royal Marines yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's Church, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-sixth street, in the presence of her relatives and a few friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father, who is rector emeritus of the church. She was escorted to the altar by her brother, Dr. John P. Peters, Jr., and had only one bride attendant, her sister, Mrs. Willis Ward Fay of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Fay served as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Bryan P. and Frazier F. Peters, brothers of the bride; John Adams Church, Jr., her brother-in-law; Alan Hall, Darley Randall and Frederick Gindler. After the ceremony there was a reception for members of the bride's party at the home of the bride's parents, Lieut. and Mrs. Beasley will soon sail for England, their future home.

### ENGAGED TO NAVAL OFFICER.

Daughter of Capt. Kittelle to Be Bride of Lieut.-Com. C. E. Moore.

Capt. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kittelle have announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Miss Anna Louise Kittelle, to Lieut.-Commander Charles J. Moore, U. S. N. Miss Kittelle is a granddaughter of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee and a great-granddaughter of the late Commodore Henry H. Lockwood. She is an instructor in mathematics and tactics at the United States Naval Academy. She did war work with the Red Cross and the War Risk Insurance.

### GARON—CONTENCIN.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Contencin of 489 Broadway of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Violette Adele Contencin, to Mr. Kenneth D. Garon last Monday. The couple will live at 42 Glenview avenue, Allston, Mass., where they will be at home after April 4. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Chevalier Louis Contencin and grand-niece of the Baroness Rica de Casle. The Chevalier was at one time the Consul-General in New York for the two Sicilies. Mr. Garon served in the National Guard at the Mexican border and in the world war saw service in the ambulance corps in the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division during the engagements at Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne and defensive sector.

### CANTOR SIROTA IN CONCERT.

Gershon Sirota, Hebrew cantor from the chief synagogue of Warsaw, who, following his recent return to this country after an absence of some years, was heard in a concert with his daughter, Helena, gave a second concert last night at Carnegie Hall. As at his first concert, he was assisted in certain numbers by a choir of boys and men, led by M. Machigoren. In a programme including solo music by Hebrew writers for tenor or soprano, or numbers for tenor and choir. His fine voice and impressive delivery again gave pleasure to a good sized audience.

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### Miss Mary A. Dall To Become Bride of Richard T. Bell

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dall Engaged to American Legion Official.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin Dall of 1219 Madison avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Austin Dall, to Mr. Richard Traylor Bell. Miss Dall is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dall of Baltimore.

Mr. Bell is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Gervais R. Bell of Louisiana and is a descendant of prominent South Carolina families. Mr. Bell served as an officer in the army during the war and since his discharge from the army has been the director of the service division for the American Legion for the State of New York.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Swinn of 608 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Hilliard Swinn, to Dr. Kenneth E. Hillier, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ellison Hillier of 115 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendry Wallace of 431 Riverside Drive gave a luncheon yesterday at which they announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Berrian Wallace, to Mr. Edward Wright Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ward Leavitt and a former resident of Akron, Ohio. Miss Wallace was graduated from St. Agatha's School in this city.

Announcement was made yesterday in this city and Baltimore, Md., by Mrs. Joel Rathbone Ransom of Baltimore of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cornelia Barret Ransom, to Mr. Russell King Vezin of Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ransom is a daughter of the late Joel Rathbone Ransom of Albany and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Barrell of Baltimore. Mr. Vezin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vezin of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brady of Palham announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Brady, to Mr. Melville A. Shauer, son of Mr. Emil E. Shauer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Hendrix of Rye have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Hendrix, to Ensign John Conover Ten Eyck, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conover Ten Eyck of Yonkers.

### LECTURE ON DEVASTATED ZONE

George B. Ford to Speak on Work of La Renaissance des Cites.

George B. Ford, who drew the plans for the new Rhine, will speak on the work of La Renaissance des Cites at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Peixotto, 137 East Sixty-sixth street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ford, who was retained as consultant by La Renaissance des Cites for a year and a half, will explain the work of that organization in aiding and encouraging modern methods of town planning for permanent reconstruction, and will describe their plans for rebuilding Phinon as a model for the benefit of all the other towns and villages of the devastated zones.

### WED 11 YEARS; CELEBRATE.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Allen of New Gardens celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary last night. They entertained twenty guests at dinner at the New Gardens Inn prior to the black and white ball masque.

### DR. SIMONE ILL IN BERN.

Bern, March 26.—Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe, arrived here to-day on the way to Lugano. He will spend ten days in the latter place resting.

### GAZE TO CONDUCT ORCHESTRA.

St. Louis, March 26.—Rudolph Ganz, pianist, has been selected conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for a term of three years. It was announced to-day. Mr. Ganz succeeds Max Zach, who died recently.

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